

A RESOLUTION

BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL
ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

02- -1332

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$3,707.35 IN SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIM
OF GREGORY A. TEAL, SR. AGAINST THE CITY OF
ATLANTA**

WHEREAS, Gregory A. Teal, Sr. has filed a claim against the City of Atlanta seeking damages arising out of a collision between his vehicle and a City garbage truck operated by Kassey Smith, an employee of the Bureau of Solid Waste Services; and

WHEREAS, the collision occurred as a result of the City employee backing into Mr. Teal's parked vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Solid Waste Services performs ministerial functions and therefore this claim is not subject to a defense of sovereign immunity under the laws of the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the claimant has asserted damages in the amount of \$3,707.35 and has agreed to accept this sum in full and complete satisfaction and settlement of his claim against the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney has recommended that the claim of Gregory A. Teal, Sr. be settled for the sum of \$3,707.35.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Atlanta, Georgia that \$3,707.35 be paid by the City of Atlanta in satisfaction of any and all claims Gregory A. Teal, Sr. may have stemming from damages sustained to his vehicle as a result of a vehicular accident that occurred on or about June 25, 2002 at 1027 Holly Street, NW.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer be and hereby authorized to pay the above mentioned sum from account number 2P01/529017/T33301.